

UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD
SECURITY COMMITTEE

SECOM-D-39
14 February 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Ad Hoc Group of USIB on
Congressional Investigations

SUBJECT : Security

REFERENCE : Memo dated 5 February 1975 (SECOM-D-37),
to you, same subject

1. Attached are the following:

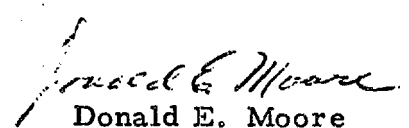
(a) Agreement to be Sought by the DCI With Chairmen
of the Select Committees;

(b) Guidelines for Protection of Information and
Documents Furnished the Select Committees;

(c) Suggested Secrecy Agreement for personnel
employed by or assigned to Select Committees.

2. These were revised in accordance with discussions at the
meeting of your Group on 7 February 1975 and per instructions from
Mr. Colby to include a section on compartmented information. You
have furnished Mr. William Miller, Staff Director of the Senate
Select Committee, with documents (b) and (c).

3. Copies will be furnished members of your Group at your
meeting on 14 February 1975.


Donald E. Moore
Chairman

* Not Referred to NSC - per NSC Waiver *

Attachments:
As stated

AGREEMENTS TO BE SOUGHT BY THE DCI WITH
CHAIRMEN OF THE SELECT COMMITTEES

1. It would be desirable if the DCI could secure agreement with the Chairmen of the Select Committees, as has been customary in other Congressional proceedings regarding sensitive matters, that:

(a) Departments and agencies shall have the right to request that testimony be given only in executive session, that in some instances testimony be "off-the-record" and that certain testimony be heard only by members and in some cases only by the Chairman and Vice Chairman.

(b) Witnesses be afforded an opportunity to review and comment on and/or correct the record of their testimony prior to any publication of it.

(c) When questioned about intelligence matters that come under the purview of another organization, witnesses should be permitted to state that a response to the question is not properly within their authority and to respectfully suggest that the appropriate party be called to testify on such matters.

2. It would also be desirable if the DCI could secure agreement with the Chairmen of the Select Committees that those agencies furnishing documents to the committees be authorized to excise from those documents, prior to presentation, the names of their personnel under cover or whose personal safety might be jeopardized as well as those of other individuals whose safety or individual privacy may be jeopardized by disclosure. Also excised should be names of sources, operations, specific details of technical devices and systems maintained in compartmented channels and names of organizations cooperating on a highly confidential basis.

3. In view of their susceptibility to foreign countermeasures, it would be desirable if the DCI could obtain agreement with the Chairmen of the Select Committees not to require presentation of details

of the technology of the technical collection programs. It would also be desirable if the Select Committees adopted the use of Compartmented Control Systems to protect documents on these programs and cleared only those staff personnel with an absolute need-to-know. The responsible departments and agencies would be glad to advise and assist in any arrangements the Chairmen would desire in this compartmented area.

4. Further, it would be desirable if the DCI attempt to secure an agreement with the Chairmen of the Select Committees that they will entertain and consider security principles and guidelines which will be provided.